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SUBJECT: ISRAELI DIPLOMAT MEETS FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: TEL AVIV 5624

1. DR. SHLOMO AVINERI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY MET AUGUST 25 WITH PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIROS FERREIRA. AVINERI, WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN A CONFERENCE ON HEGEL HERE, EARLIER MET WITH FONMIN DIRGEN MAGALHAES CRUZ. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH FERREIRA, AVINERI TOLD THE PRESS THAT HIS MEETING COVERED POINTS OF BILATERAL INTEREST INCLUDING COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AND MEANS TO COMPLETE NORMALIZATION OF PORTUGUESE-ISRAELI RELATIONS. PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN NONCOMMittal TO PRESS, WHICH HAS DISPLAYED MODERATE INTEREST IN ISRAELI VISIT.

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2. FONMIN OFFICIAL CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF AUGUST

26 THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.  
ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL FAMILIAR WITH THE  
MATTER TOLD LABATT THAT RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WOULD  
BE REGULARIZED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE NOTED THAT THERE  
WAS WIDE AGREEMENT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT PORTUGAL'S  
SUPPORT OF THE UN ZIONISM RESOLUTION HAD BEEN A MISTAKE.  
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